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Good 326 Here's the Bag that never Proves a Flop

Recalling a happy Leave, W.O. Fielding

WHEN we called at your home, 17 Browning Street, Oldham, W.O. John Fielding, your mother was a bit disappointed because she'd have liked a photo of you—and so would we. But can we blame you for being out and making the most of your ten days' happy leave?

And, anyway, you and the whole family will like this picture of mother—she makes a very good photo, doesn't she?

As you see, mother and young Terry (who'd honoured your leave by staying away from school) were in the middle of making up the case of "goodies" for Laurence. And were those "goodies" good! Oranges, sweets, chocolates, biscuits, and big slabs of toffee.

But, as mother says, Laurence deserves all the best you can get for him; he's certainly a "plucked 'un," bearing so many months of hospital with a grin.

Your mother, however, couldn't stop all day for a photograph. She told us that shown she was getting used to a big mother wash-bag every time you came home on leave, and it was still waiting.

Your mother also made us



laugh by talking about that time on your last leave when you went over to the local and had a dance session with her. She added that Mrs. Reynolds hasn't yet fully recovered from it, and always has to laugh when the subject comes up.

By the way, John, we were shown Rhona's photograph. As mother says, you certainly have chosen a nice and pretty girl. You're to be envied, we'll say. by talking about that on your last leave

didn't join much in the enjoyable conversation we had at your home was Terry—maybe he was a bit shy of our camera! And we're sorry we didn't see Nora and Margaret, who (unlike Terry) had not stopped away from school in your honour, whilst little Dennis was at his day nursery.

ther says, you certainly Meantime, John, we hope ve chosen a nice and pretty this photo and this news from home will help recall the happy times you had on your last In fact, the only one who leave. Good Hunting!

or her toes. Just why this is so no one really knows, but many people have told me of this feeling when serving in many parts of the world.

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The Bag—Confidential type—the use of which is strictly forbidden by the Foreign Office for any purpose other than official business, has been refor any purpose other than official business, has been reviewed in such a strictly forbidden by the Foreign Office for any purpose other than official business, has been refor any purpose other than official business, has been reviewed in such a strictly forbidden by the Foreign Office for any purpose other than official business, has been reformed in the such provided the strictly forbidden by the Foreign Office for any purpose other than official business, has been reformed in the such provided the strictly forbidden by the foreign Office for any purpose of the for any purpose of the for any purpose of the foreign of the provided in such and the security Services.

A King's Messenger—a regular holder of the "Greyhound Badge" of the "Greyhound Badge" than the majority of cases. It, however, the contents of the Bag are not considered to be of very great importance, and a trusted British, that wallable, a bright of the same principle applies to carrying "The holes in the bottom, and in addition it is weighted down with lead. And for a very good reason. If a ship aboard which it was being carried was sunk by enemy action, or boarded by a German prize crew, the Messenger could quickly toss it over the side and it would be safe from the principle applies to carrying "The Bag" aboard an aeroplane.

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DURING the past few weeks there have been many references to the Diplomatic Bag—yet few people know anything about it. There are two types of Bag. The most important, as you would expect, is the "Confidential Bag." The other is classed as "Non-Confidential."

When a "Bag" is to be cation of seeing it float right despatched from one of our into the hands of the U-boat Embassies or Legations, captain. Now our "Bag" everyone appears to be on his sinks at once when hoisted or her toes. Just why this is so no one really knows, but there were told the course of their histories. Messengers have

e abused.

The world knows and respects Britain for her great honesty in this direction, but in the past not every country could claim such a record. For once anything is "in the Bag" it is certain to reach its destination. King's Messengers make certain of that!

THEY'RE

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of 720 changes.

Observing that the boys of the Waifs and Strays Home seized every opportunity of getting into the belfry, the vicar, the Rev. A. E. Handley, determined that the bells of Bridekirk should ring again.

Under his tuition and that of Mr. Edward Martin, 75 years of age, a former bellringer, who has lived in the village for 60 years, the lads are developing considerable skill.

Flushed, eager, and on tiptoe to begin, the boys stand at the appointed stations, their hands on the "Sally" of the rope—the yard-long covering of wool that saves hands from abragion.

The perfect rhythm of movement—the release of the "Sally" to let it travel upwards to the timbered ceiling, the pulling of the rope down again, the timing to come in at the proper moment, was proved by the tunefulness of the peal summoning the villagers to church.

Every day when the

church.

The boys exult in their job.
Pride and pleasure shine on
their countenances. The recruits have a long way to go
before they become experts,
but they have made a good
start in their apprenticeship to
a difficult but noble art, and
have already gladdened the
hearts of parishioners who
have mourned the long silence
of the Bridekirk bells.

And they're getting ready

And they're getting ready for their own "Victory Peal" to ring in the glad new world of to-morrow.

DO YOU KNOW?

There are in the world to-day about 683 million Christians, 350 million Confucians and Taoists, 230 million Hindus, 210 million Mohammedans, 150 million Buddhists, and 16 million of the Jewish faith.

Sea-water's growing wings to-day

THE sea, Britain's oldest ally, has come to her salvation once again—this time in the magnesium process, must be

air!

It has yielded up the magnesium that forms such a vital element of our fighter planes and our fleets of bombers.

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magnesium process, must be causing Hitler more carpetbiting spasms than most of his other woes put together, for on it depends much of the notable victory which the Allied air forces have gained over the Luftwaffe.

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Lacking this invaluable metal, the issue might have been very different for us.

It has been calculated that without the magnesium which British scientists conjure from the sea, British aircraft factories could not carry on for more than three months.

The complicated process of extracting it came from our enemies within the Reich! It represents yet another sell-out by the notorious German combine of I. G. Farbenindustrie.

On two other occasions this combine sold out valuable secrets to the Allies: Atabrine, the scourge of malaria, was one of them; the explosive rivet process, which halves the manhours required in riveting a warplane, was another.

This third sell-out, the

It is going to cost £15
millions to build it, and when
finished it will produce
100,000,000 lbs. of magnesium a year!
Not only does it ensure an
enormous lightening of aircraft
engines and components, but
will prove of immense value in
post-war industrial processes,
and in the more efficient homes
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But for the present it is confined to purposes of war. It was said at the beginning of the present world conflict that the salt water which laps our shores and has kept them inviolate through the centuries would at last be dominated by the new power of the air.

But the sea has given us the very air power that was supposed to supersede it!

That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice

Lest you should think he never could recapture he first fine careless rap-

Robert Browning.

"Subterrainers" also love their dip



Every day, when they come up from the shift, they delight in splashing about in their own bath, and the pit boys see they never miss one.

They come up dusty and tired from the mine; first a drink refreshes them, then they have a dip to make them clean and fit, and how they enjoy it!

Then, at Hamsterley Colliery, Co. Durham, where this picture was taken, they are led to comfortable stables, where a meal awaits them. So, after an eight-hour shift, they have a drink, a bath, a good meal, and a rest. What more could a pony want?

The pit lads think the world of them, and always carry a few titbits in their bait tins to give to their animal friends at mealtimes underground.

All the ponies are in perfect trim, and always clean, of course, for every shift means another bath.

CLUES ACROSS

LIKE A HAM

PART XIII

THROUGH the gathering dusk came the voice of the cap-

came the voice of the captain.

"Has everyone mustered?"
he asked quietly.
"Barrin' the coolies. sir,"
volunteered the bo'sun.
"They've locked their foc'sle
door, and won't come out for
no one."

"All iright loves them there?"

"All right, leave them there," said the Captain. "Men, the engine-room cassub has run amok and killed the carpenter. Did anyone amidships see where he went?"

"No, sir," piped Lobscouse 'Itchens excitedly, "but I fahnd this in my galley as I come past. It's orl covered in blood, sir." Hairy Butler crossed himself as the cook held up the rusty bootjack.

"Aye, aye, sir." said Pybus.
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The "Herod Antipas" was by no means a large vessel, but to the frightened grocer her midship appeared to stretch on interminably, like a parallel of latitude. Twenty Malays might have lurked in ambush in the gloom of that sinister tunnel of awnings and screens, which seemed almost to have been prepared for that purpose. Halfway along, a shaft of light from the galley door cut a harrow path across the deck; Pybus saw with relief that the place was empty as he darted past. It reminded him sharply of the cook's missing cleaver, however, in and his hand shook violently as he felt for the handle of the mate's door.

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Something moist and clammy brushed very gently against the grocer's ear, vanished, then questingly touched at the back of his neck. Rigid with fear, Pybus shut his eyes and waited for the cleaver to split down through his skull. The blow did not fall, and at length the grocer plucked up enough courage to look over his shoulder.

It was Ferdinand Whalebelly's chattee; a gargantuan earthenware pot which held the fat officer's cool drinking water. Slung on a lanyard from the wire awning jackstay, it swayed slowly to and frowith the roll of the ship. Reassured, Pybus stepped almost jauntily into the mate's room and switched on the light.

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There were a dozen pairs of handcuffs in all, packed in oily oakum, together with a straitwaistcoat, and a tube of cream for the treatment of frostbite. Determined to be on the safe side, Pybus transferred the lot to his pockets, then turned out the light. For fully a minute he listened intently, and, when all seemed quiet, he tipted cautiously out on deck.

"That old chattee won't put the wind up me this time," he muttered, raising a groping hand to ward it off. Once again the grocer's fair hair rose in terror and his heart

The Sea-green Grocer

drummed like a racing propeller in a head sea.

By Jaspar Power

Mr. Whalebelly's chattee was bewitched; instead of its former pendulum swing, it jiggled and danced vertically, as though bouncing on elastic. "Something's making that jackstay shake," thought Pybus. "There must be somebody on top of the awning." Now that the danger was to some extent located, the grocer's courage began to return; with eyes now accustomed to the gloom, he scanned the canvas for the linevitable bulge.

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Whatter to the deck beneath, where their operations were concealed by the awnings. Much to his astonishment, Pybus caught himself yawning; he edged across to the wheelhouse door to look at the clock.

Old Dick was at the wheel, his expressionless face faintily outlined by the light from the binnacle. He was chewing, as usual, his lean jaws champing with the passionless monotony of a Buddhist prayer-wheel.

"Haf they copped him yet?"

in blood, sir." Hairy Butter crossed himself as the cook held up the rusty bootjack.

"I cahn't find me big cleaver nowhere, Capting," added Lobscouse, apparently as an after-thought. Hairy Butter crossed himself again.

"All right," said the Captain, when no more information was forthcoming. "Butter and Hogsbottile, give the lamptimmer a hand to rig clusters fore and aft! I want every available light going on deck. Come up to my room, you," he added, pointing to Pybus. "The added, pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus to the language to the added pointing to Pybus. The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus. "The added pointing to Pybus." The added pointing to Pybus to the language to the added pointing to Pybus. The added pointing to the added pointing to the added pointing to the added pointing to the pybus. The added pointing to the ad

"What's up, mate?" he demanded anxiously. "What's the matter, Dick?" The wheel spun sharply of its own accord, and the Welshman slumped to the rating in an inert heap. Pybus was in the act of stooping over him when a sudden shove sent him staggering to one side. Before he could recover himself the cassub rose from the shadows in the corner of the wheelhouse and slipped through the opposite door. Snatching the long telescope from its rack, Pybus struck blindly after him, only to feel the object shiver to fragments as the brass tube bent round the teakwood door jamb. Overhead the mate had opened fire; the grocer

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"Hand over that pistol," or dered the fat mate, when the Captain had gone off to direct the search. "You'd better stick to Nature's weapons, me lad—lanag on to this." He passed the crestfallen grocer an old schnapps bottle, which now held turpentine for the wheelhouse windows. With a final injunction to sing out in the event of the Malay heaving in sight, Mr. Whalebelly betook himself to the far mate of the bridge. By the same and the search for the eases where glowing all over the decks, and the search for the eases of the search for the cassub and the search for the cassu

13 there conduct the folder again," gasped Whalebelly, appearing beside the grocer. "The dastard was to quick for me. Did he finish the old man?" "He's only knocked out, I hink," said Pybus. "The handle must have hit him." He width into the double row of grounded to the galley cleaver, driven to more than half its width into the double row of grounded the mate significantly. "He's had a narrow squeak." """ "He's had a narrow squeak." Guided by the shots, all hands swarmed up on to the bridge. They had come straight up from the bunkers, covered from head to foot in sweat and coal dust, much of which was quickly smudged on the nearby paintwork. Hairy Butler made straight for Pybus and drew him furtively on one side. "It's an ill wind blows nobody any good," he whis pered, giving the mysterious against the said. "He's said.

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"It's an ill wind blows nobdy any good," he whispered, giving the grocer a mysterious dig in fine the said. "He's not armed now. Surround the funnel, and Mr. Whalebelly will pull the whistle any ard. A whiff of hot steam'll have him down." Impeded by the awmings, it down the assonished Pybus a fine York ham.

"What's that for?" demanded the grocer blankly. "Me," said the Irishman cheerfully. "I tucked it in memaly boosum when wearched the lazarette, and a quare thryin' time I've had since, totin' it round under China's yalla nose. Hang on to it for me, Queer Fella, he added, thrusting it into spaces, to ship it for ard when the pack moves off agen."

"Look here, Hairy—" Pyous started to protest, but the fishman had already pushed ack into the crowd, where he look his stand at the Captain's albow. Foc'sle esprit de corps farbade him to abandon the bridge, so with an anagry shrug the grocer buttoned it beneath his jacket. He fettlowards Butller as an upright pinister to those who deposit in unknown infant on her impocal be doorstep.

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"You must have a powerful fish," complimented the Captain, a new note of respect in his voice.

"Like a ham," said Hairy Butler. "Isn't it, Queer Fella?" Reginald Pybus blushed. 2. 25 is not divisible by 3; others are.

(To be continued)

The God Who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

The Athanasian Creed is the most spiendid ecclesias-tical lyric ever poured forth by the genius of man. Disraeli.

3. (a) France, (b) Spain.
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5. Tarantula is a spider; tarantella is a dance. 6. About 4½lbs.
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in No. 325

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11. Joseph Lister.

12. To die without leaving a

Solution to Puzzle in \$54.







BEELZEBUB JONES









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REMINDING me of 1939, you know, when cigarettes were wrapped in silver



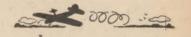
AN additional service by Services is the donating of blood; throughout the country appeals are rewarded with gratifying results.

Campaigners make use of figures such as these: Two thousand transfusions were given to troops at El Alamein, a similar number in London raids in one year, and thousands annually on all war fronts.

Bearing The Market

Like Luxembourg's Ovaltine happy girls and boys are batches of bleeders at Bangor Infirmary on Sunday mornings. Pouring from trucks and strolling leisurely through the grounds, Land Girls, W.A.A.F.s and gunners, fixing evening dates, wend their way to the blood-transfusion unit.

The best bleeders are Land Army girls, on account of their usually high health standard. At a Northern hospital recently, a Land Girl walked in and volunteered her blood. On leaving the hospital, she shattered the staff by calmly announcing that the pint of blood just neatly bottled was the fiftieth she had given.



LASCELLES HALL, probably the oldest of the Yorkshire cricket clubs, is in danger of losing its ground, which is threatened by the encroachment of the builder. An effort is to be made to raise funds to purchase the ground.

Established in 1825, the club was in the old days a "nursery" of Yorkshire cricket. Play has taken place on the present pitch since 1886, and the 80-year-old turf, together with beautiful surroundings, provide what is termed a "batsman's paradise."

Mint to and

AFTER studying the family histories of famous men and finding that so many of them are bachelors, Mr. B. S. Bramwell, of the Eugenics Society, believes that they are too busy to "pop the question."

Telling this to a Royal Society audience in London, he added:

"Many of the holders of the Order of Merit—a high distinction given to our leaders in the military, scientific and artistic fields—are bachelors.

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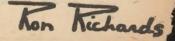
"Even when they do marry they have few children. Their minds are so occupied that many of them only have platonic friendships."

Could be said, I suppose, that this is literally a case of mind over matter, but then, as Joad would say, "It depends what you mean by matter."

Yes...!

Mark of the Market

I WOULD point out that opinions and statements in Odo Drew's column, "News From Nowhere," when making personal reference to this writer, are, as the column title suggests—from nowhere.



Maybe she was born at Lake Placid, but Paramount star Veronica Lake is anything but placid. Nor does she leave us cold, either.

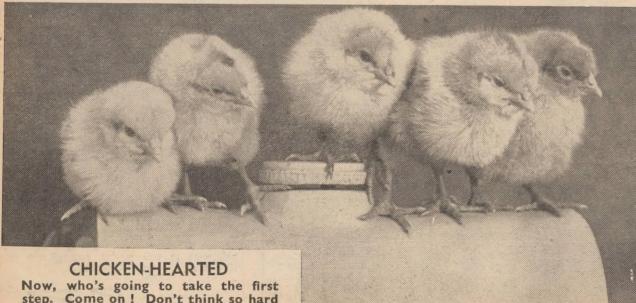




This England

Yorkshire is not all moors and mills. Here's a lovely view of some old cottages and the village stream at Thornton-le-Dale.









Now, who's going to take the first step. Come on! Don't think so hard about it.